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Hongkong, March 17, 1882,

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Auctioneers. Hongkong, April 10, 1882.

Intimations,

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given, that a MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Officers of the General Agents, No. 7. Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance

Dated the 6th day of April, 1882. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM PANY.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held on FRIDAY, the Fourteenth day of April, at 2.30 p.m., at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI, for prosentation of the Half-Yearly Report and Accounts to the 31st December last; the Election of Directors and Auditors; and Declaration of Dividends for the Year 1881, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th

April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS,

Secretary. Shanghai, 1st April, 1882.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1881, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributions may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to APRIL 15TH NEXT will be adjusted by the Oppros, and so Claims or Alterations

will be an bacquently admitted.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hougkong, March 8, 1882.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE-1881 IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 per Share (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sam will be paid them on their handing their Scrip Certificates to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

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Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY. Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 14th March, 1882.

MENDERS will be RECEIVED at this 15th April, for SUPPLYING and FIXING HARD-WOOD JALOUSIES in Twelvo VERANDAM ARCHES OF the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, MOUNT SHADWELL, according to Specifications, Drawing and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard Hongkong, 6th April, 1882.

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that those Parties who bought Tickers from the Indersigned, from 7th Moon of last year to the 1st Moon of this current year, of which some deserved to get Prizes, are requested to send in the same to collect the DISTRIBUTION before the 27th DAY OF APRIL, 1882. Take note, after this date no Demand whatever shall be recognised against the Undersigned in respect to this

Fearing questions may arise in future, this Advertisement is specially published by TUNG YEUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

Hongkong, April 8, 1882.

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FINAL DIVIDEND, at the Rate of Table 5.15 per Share has been Declared, payable at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 15th

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NORTON & Co.; Agents for Charterers. Hongkong, April 8, 1882.

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Hongkong, March 31, 1882.

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CALCUITA. The Company's Chartered Steamer Captain DAVID SCOTT,

Hongkong, April 8, 1882. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, April 8, 1882.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship

Captain URRIBE, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1882.

The Steamship Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th-Instant, a Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 11, 1882. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

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The * AA 1 British Iron Bark 41 Endymion," Captain T. RICHARDSON, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship With the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Uplum and Treasure—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 10th

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 17th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 10, 1882. ap17

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

YONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

No Fire Insurance has been effected, Ex Notal. 213 (in dia.), No. 38/42=5 cases Paper,

> Marselles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

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AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

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For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND will be desputched for the above Ports on

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

AT CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW und Ports Fire Insurance. on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship

Hongkong, April 11, 1882.

" Tencer." Captain Power, will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant.

Hongkong, April 11, 1882.

The A 1 American Barque Captain J. H. KENT, will load here for the above Port, and

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bar-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1882.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

MARITIMES,

Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 10, 1882. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, April 8, 1882.

FROM LONDON AND BANGKOK. 1 HE Steamship Gordon Castle, WARING

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

> Order, from Marseilles Ex Saghalien.

Agent. Hongkong, April 6, 1882,

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

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STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH."

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND NAGABAKI. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP.

signees' expense and risk,

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Agent. --Hongkong, April'6, 1882.



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CARGO and Passencers for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostock at Nagasaki. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Orrices, Praya Central, Ground

H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, April 5, 1882.



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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHIVA, Captain G. Spervener, with Hor Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on WEDNES-DAY, the 19th April, 1882, at Daylight.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon on the 18th Instant Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the 18th Instant; Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and

General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route vid further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipinent. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 10, 1882.

THE CHINESE MAIL. THIS paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongor Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in- Commercial Summary. cluding postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever

issued under purely native direction. The paid \$12.50.) chief support of the paper is of course | Orders should be sent to GEO. MURHAY derived from the native community, Barr, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham amongst whom also are to be found the Street, not later than noon of the day the guarantors and securities necessary to English Mail Steamer leaves. place it on a business and legal footing.

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Entertainment.

TALIAN OPERA COMPANY SIGNOR HOFLICH Begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that THIS EVENING,

Wednesday, the 12th Instant, THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE,

OR THE BENEFIT OF SIGNOR LUIGI VANZETTI, PRIMO TENORE ASSOLUTO,

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY, On which occasion will be produced THE GRAND OPERA OF "Lucia di Lammermoor,

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THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882.

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" FAUST.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m., sharp. Ladice unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. HOFLICH. Hongkong, April 10, 1882.

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A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

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To-day's Advertisements.

S. Crowell.—Captain.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Steamship "Ashington," Captain Allason, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1882. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer

" Ematti." ORTUZAR, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 5 o'Clock p.m. 🐣 For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1882. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.)

The 100 A 1 British Steamship " Canopus," Captain Joy, will be despatched for the above Port on THURS-DAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "Galley of Lorne," Capt. BRANTEWARTE, due

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above Port, For Freight or Passage, apply to RUBSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1882.

Inst., will have immediate despatch for the

To-day's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Pur-Government Gazette, to be held at 4 p.m. To-morrow, Thursday, the 13th day of April, 1882, of Two Lots of Crown Land. INLAND LOTS, 802 and 803, is POSTPONED

(Signed) F. STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, April 12, 1882.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

April 11, China, German steamer, 648, H. Schöer, Swatow April 10, General. KWOK ACHEONG & SONS.

April 12, Pasig, Spanish steamer, 284 F. Uriarte, Manila April 8, General. REMEDIOS & Co.... April 12, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

April 12, Iltis, German gunboat, 480, Klausa, Paracel Islands April 4:

DEPARTURES. 12, Anna, for Saigon. 12, Yangtsze, for Shanghai.

12, Albay, for Amoy, &&T

CLEARED. Freya, for Matupi. Gordon Custle, for Shanghai. Wakefield, for Portland (Oregon). Walls Castle, for Manila. Hotspur, for Saigon. Carlos, for Saigon. Kumamoto Mark, for Saigon. Activ, for Hoihow, &c. Coloma, for Portland (Oregon).

> PASSENGERS. Per China, from Swatow, 8 Europeans,

and 153. Chinesa. DEPARTED. Per Albay, for Amoy, Messrs Chs. Robinson, and J. M. Brown, and 10 Chinese. Per Anchises, for Amoy and Shanghai, 80 Chinese. Per Yangtsze, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 34 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Por Wakefield, for Portland (Oregon), European, and 298 Chinese. Per Walls Castle, from Manila, 1 Euro-

Per Coloma, for Portland (Oregon), Europeans, and 344 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer China reports

First part light Westerly winds and foggy

weather; latter part light S.W. and fine to

Per Hotspur, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For CHINKLANG. Per Hongkong, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst.

the 13th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Nona, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst.

Per Saigon, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst. Per Blackhalls, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR SWATOW .-Per China, at 8.30 a.m., on Friday, the 14th inst.

For MANILA ---Per Julieta, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst. For NAGASAKI AND KOBE --Per Sumida Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-

day, the 14th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Olympia, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst.

Per Suez, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 14th For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND CALCUTTA.— Per Lennox, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

For VICTORIA, B.C .--

the 15th inst. Per Japan, at 2,30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst. For MANILA.

Per Pasig, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the

FOR AMOY AND MANILA. Per Emuy, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday the 15th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—

Per Sunda, at 9 a.m., on Sanday, the 16th inst. For VIOTORIA, B.C. Per Canopus, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 20th inst,

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Arabic, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolula, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corresmay be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Khiva will be despatched on TUESDAY,

the 18th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brinding to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Straithairly leaves for Sin Francisco on or about this date. Noon. - Ashington leaves for Swatow, &c. 3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Tenders Close Noon.-Tenders for supply of Takasima Coal, received by Naval Storekeeper.

Auctions. 2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture; &c., at the residence of Dr C. Clouth Boulder Lodge.

Amusements. 9.p.m.—Performance in the Pavilion.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.45 n.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1882.

As will be seen from a recent issue of the New York Maritime Register, decision has been given in the U. S District Court, Philadelphia, which will be found of importance to American shipmasters and U. S. Consuls. The point decided is this, that sick sailors may be discharged, with their own consent, in a foreign port; but when their sickness has been caused in the service morning. of the vessel, under ordinary circumstances, they would be entitled to hospital treatment at the expense of the vessel, without any deduction from their wages. In the case referred to the Consulfused part of the wages paid into his found in our Police Court news. hands by the Master on the sailor's account for these hospital expenses : which action, the Judge holds, was altogether. illegal. From the facts set forth it seems that two seamen were frostbitten in a voyage from New York to Cette; that the Captain (Jarvis) took them into Gibraltar, and having sent them to hospital there, paid to the U.S. Consulthe three months wages as required by law in case of a discharge at a foreign port; the two men were sent the Signor will have a bumper house. back to New York in the U.S. steamer Wyoming, and on their arrival there they sued Capt. Jarvis for their pay Per Ashington, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, for the full ten-months' trip, and damages at Gibraltar, while the Consul there had certified that they were, the parties joined issue on this point. The three months' wages left with the Consul

seem to have been spent by him in hospital fees. As the questions here raised have more than once cropped up here in Hongkoug, it will be of interest to note how Judge Butler, of Philadelphia deals with them. It will be noted that this does not appear to be a case of a sharp "skipper" attempting to overreach his men, but merely that of a ATHLETIC Sports seem to be the order of Consul misinterpreting the law which | the day. A third exhibition will be affordgoverned, or ought to have governed, ed to lovers of sport on Saturday next, the action to be taken. As the decision, besides being brief, lucid and pointed gives a most so isfactory settlement the point that the Consul's certificate is gramme has been arranged, including three supposed to be conclusive as to the open events, and owing to its great length facts, we think we cannot do better than almost the whole day will be required to reproduce the Judge's remarks :-

"It is admitted that the libellants were 10 a.m. severely and permanently injured in the service of the vessel. It would follow that under all ordinary circumstances they wer entitled to be cured, or at all events, treated, at the expense of the vessel. In the present case, the defence relied upon is that the men were discharged at Gibraltar, the Consul giving a certificate that such discharge had been duly granted, according to law, and that the master of the vessel had paid at the Consulate the three months' wages required by law to be paid on discharge of seamen abroad. "The men deny that they were dis-

the case are in favor of the men's state ment. At all events, they were ill in the hospital and perhaps not in a state of the steamer Kung Chow on the 3rd inst., health to make such a waiver of their rights as ought to be held binding on them in a Court of Admiral y... law; and in his letter written subsequently (and which it was agreed should be read in I

charged, or if they were, that it was at

their request, or with their knowledge or

assent. I am inclined to think the weight

of the testimony and the probabilities of

"If it be the law as seems to be decided by Judge Betts in the cases of Lamb vs. at 11 o'clock. Baird Abbott's Adm. 371, and Tingle vs. that the Certificate of the Consul is conclusive as to the facts; nevertheless, the certificate under such circumstances as these. should be one which sets forth the fact that the rights of the men had been explained to them, and that with a full knowledge of rate assented to the discharge. In cases like the present, the Consul's record and the certificate which he gives from it the seamen were carefully gaurded. The certificate in this case is in genera

to fulfil the requirement of law. "It appears, too, that the Consulinateed WE may note that a telephone has been of paying to the men the wages left for N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the them by the master, applied it to pay the

This, I think, was improper. The ship and not the men should have paid for those

The captain seems to have treated the men kindly and was at considerable trouble and expense in going to Gibraltar to put them into the hospital. He appears to have thought (no doubt honestly) that in paying to the Consul the three months' wages, and accepting the cartificate of discharge, he

was performing his full duty.
"The vessel should not, therefore, be held liable for the penalty claimed in the libel, but a decree may be entered in favor of the libellants for the amount of their

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

LONDON, April 11. The Volunteer Review at Portsmouth

PARNELL AGAIN RELEASED ON PAROLE.

Parnell has been released on parole for a week upon urgent private affairs.

LONDON, April 11. The Egyptian Government has refused to recognise Italian sovereignty over Assab Bay, and the latter has sent a vigorous note

asserting its rights. [The Assab Bay referred to in the telegram is situated in Abyssinia about 40 miles N.W. of the narrowest part of the Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb: the bay is 16 miles long, and about 5 miles in width at the broadest part, and the town is about

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next English Mail may be expected

HE next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive here, per O. & O. steamer Occanic, on the 17th instant.

The succeeding AMERICAN MAIL, pel P. M. S. S. City of Tokio, may be expected to arrive here on or about the 7th May. Her dates from San Francisco are to the 8th April.

A REPORT of the further proceedings in the case of attempt to smuggle 47 men on board the P. & O. steamer Deccan will be

yingpun (Inland Lots 802 and 803), advertised for to-morrow, is postponed sine die. WE would draw attention to the benefit of Signor Vanzetti this evening, when the

for non-payment in time; and as the found of great interest, as it deals sensibly sailors denied that they were discharged and justly with one of those cases of breach of contract (house property) which at pre-

> Public Gardens on Friday next, 14th inst., commencing at 5 p.m.;-MARCH Prince of Wales." Costa. OVERTURE, " Festival," Leutuer. VALSE, 'Slumber Song,' Coote.

complete it. The sports are to be begin at

THE Canadian Blondin again went through his programme of surprising feats, with his usual freedom and ability, yesterday evening to an audience somewhat smaller than had assembled on the previous occasion. He was again greeted with marks of appreciation, and showed himself thoroughly capable of performing daringly on the tight rope. We remind our readers that he gives another entertainment to morrow night.

THE case in which Captain Goggin is charged with carrying 115 passengers in excess of the number authorized on board again came up this morning, but was again remanded on the application of Mr Wotton, "It is true that the Consul certifies that | who appeared for the defendant. The apthey were duly discharged according to plication was made on the ground that the vessel was being measured, and Mr Cradock, evidence) he says that the discharge was on behalf of the Crown, having no objection to offer, it was remanded till Saturday next

rine Magistrate, this morning, John Shaw, second mate of the Rock Terrace, was charged with assaulting Guy Gustav, one of the seaman on board that vessel, on the what they were doing, they had, at any 28th January, while the vessel was on the high sess. Areat bearing wire straines. Captain Thomsett discharged the defend. should show affirmatively that the rights of ant, with a caution; it appearing that the defendant had been guilty of merely pushterms only, nor do I think that his letter ing and shoving the complainant occasional. can be considered as supplementing it so as ly in order to make him perform his duties.

erected, connecting the Gap with Queen's expenses of their treatment in the hospital. Road, so that the dwellers on the higher

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

was a great success.

LONDON, April 11.

ITALY AND THE KHEDIVE.

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to arrive here, per the P. & O. steamer Gualier, to-morrow, the 13th instant. She brings London dates to the 10th

THE Agents (Messrs Russell & Co.) inform us that the Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne, left Singapore for this port this

IT will be seen, from a notice published elsewhere, that the public land sale at Sai-

popular opera of "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be performed. It is to be hoped that THE lengthy judgment given to-day by Chief Justice Phillippo, in the case Wong Hum Fu and anr. versus Tung Alok, will be

sent so fully occupy the Supreme Court. THE Band of the Buffs will play at the

REMINISCENCES OF MOZART, ... arrg. Godfrey. CONCERT ARIA FOR CLARINET, Schriener. GALOP, Narreu, Gungle when the Royal Artillery intend to occupy the ground. We believe a very long pro-

Tucker ibid 519, and in some other cases, Berons Captain Thomsett, sitting as Ma-

enjoy immediate communication with their broiling friends on the lower levels. The upper terminus is fixed between the new Naval Matshed and Craigieburn, the central exchange in Queen's Road being Mr R. G. Alford's office. If a tramway were an undertaking as easy of accomplishment as the fixing of a telephone appears to be, the number of villas on the Mount Gough and Kellett levels would increase beyond al sonception.

WE understand that Mr O. Chadwick, the Sanitary Inspector, leaves this for Home to-morrow. Mr Chadwick must, therefore, have completed his notes on the peculiarities and difficulties of a thorough sanitation scheme for Hongkong; and as he has to Pong Asing, and Li Akwong, beatmen, report to the Secretary of State direct, this fact furnishes some explanation of the statement that the Hon. J. M. Price has obtained further leave of absence for six months. It was believed that Mr Chadwick was to have performed the same service for Singapore that he has done here; but so far as we can now learn, the question how best to deal with the Canal in that Settlement will be the only one upon which the Sanitary Inspector will be called to give an opinion. Sanitation does not seem to have been muddled in Singapore as it has been in Hougkong.

WE learn from Canton that the Namhoi Magistrate, whose eccentricities were for a Fan Hsi-yuan, will take over office on Sunday next. Chou Hsing-yu, who served under the Vicercy as Intendant of the Tso Chiang Circuit in Kuangsi, has been appointed Salt Commissioner. The Haikuan, Ch'ung Kuang, has obtained another year's extension of office. The office is held on a yearly tenure, but most incumbents manage to get three years of it. The post not nearly so lucrative as is generally supposed. Not to mention the Poking claims, the Viceroy, Tartar General, and Governor all receive their fixed allotments from the Customs receipts. The last Hoppe made a fortune, but only with the sacrifice of an honest reputation.

THE Athletic Sports of the 2nd Battalion of the 3rd Regiment (The Bulls) will be held to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m. The programmo consists of 17 events, amongst them being 100 yards Open Race, and Menagerie Race competed for by the Officers. This latter is a novelty in Hongkong sports, and will likely afford great amusement. The following are the contesting animals and their owners :--

Capt. Davis's Quail, Scarlet. Pelican, Lt. Holme's Pig, Blue and Gold.

Chippindall's Crab, Dark Grey. Allen's Calf, Bluck & Öerise. Hughes's Duck, Light Blue & Black. Porter's Frag......Green. Pattenson's Turkey, ... Chocolate. Bunbury's Goose, Red and White. Jarrett's Cook, White & Cerise. D'Acth's Rabbit Black & Yellow.

Rippon's Lizard,Red and Black. , Dauglish's 2 Tortoises, Red and Black, , Lloyd's Goat,Rainbow. Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. (Before the Hon. F. Snowden, Pulsue : In Banknurroy, Thursday, 13th April, 11 a.m.—In the matter of Choy Sing Nam, bankrupt. - Bankrupt to come up for his

Last Examination.

PROBATE: JURISDICTION.—In the matter of Ng Choy Sik, bankrupt. - Motion relating to books, and for release. In the goods of John Studd, deceased.-Petition of John Thurburn, for Letters of Administration with the will annexed. In the goods of Cheang In Ke, deceased.-Petition of Cheang Ng Shi, for

> Police Intelligence. (Before II. G. Thomsett, Esq.), Wednesday, April 12.

Letters of Administration.

BOQUE AND VAGABOND. Li Ayau, coolie, who had undergone twelve months' imprisonment for larceny; was ordered to find two sureties of \$10 to bail being allowed each defendant in one be of good behaviour for one month, one month's imprisonment with hard labour in default as a roome and vagahond. Chinese Constable, No. 303, yesterday saw the prisoner take hold of box that was being landed on the Praya from a best, but on noticing the constable was watching him he auddenly dropped the box again. The constable thinking this action rather suspicious arrested defendant, and despite his protestations that he had not touched the article. and that he was a good man now, he was sentenced to the above incarceration by the Magistrate.

FIGHTING ON BOARD A CARGO BOAT. Three Chinamen were observed by Ralph Rederstone, P.C. 41; fighting on board a are dated the 1st day of October 1881, and prominent part in the affray was fined \$5, in default of payment ten days' imprisonment. and the other two were each fined \$1, in agreed as follows: 1,-The vendors shall default of payment four days' imprison- sell, and the purchaser shall purchase, all

LARCENY.

perty of Yai Achi and two others. Police Station, said a report was made at ment of the said premises. 8,-The prothat station on the 8th instant by a man perty is sold for the unexpired residue of who said he had lost some property. The the term for which the vendor holds the witness went with the complainant to the same, free from incumbrances, but subject Chi Cheung pawnshop yesterday, where he to the payment of rent and the performsaw the defendant offer a watch, which the ance of the lessee's covenants and condicomplainant recognised as his, for pawn. | tions reserved by and contained in an In-The defendant was seized and some of the denture of Crown Lease dated the 21st day complainant's clothing found on the former's of February 1877, and subject to all existperson. Two pawn-tickets for the other ing tenancies, if any. 4. The vendor parts of the clothing were found in the shall show and make a good title to the

defendant's possession. Bervice at 83 Wanchai Road on the evening | valid assignment of the premises to be pre-

levels may during the summer months Wanchai Road. In the morning he missed two jackets, one of which the defendant had on when apprehended in the pawnshop. watch, three jackets and a silver button, when he rose in the morning.

Chui Ahan, an inmate of the same house, missed one pair of shoes, which he afterwards saw at No. 2 Police Station on the defendant's feet. The only defence he had was that a coolie had given him the articles, but he was not aware of where the coolie

Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour, the last fourteen days to be spent in solitary confinement, was

Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.)

THE ATTACK ON A BAMPAN IN HARBOUR. Louing Akan, Chan Cheung, Wong Tai, were charged with robbery with violence from sampan No. 1,642 on the night of the 28th March in Victoria waters.

This case was again before the Magistrate this morning, when Inspector Cradock, recalled, stated that the complainant had no opportunity of seeing the bangle before it was produced in Court, where he selected it from among two other bangles. The Inspector thought it was possible that the defendants had singled out the complainant's boat in particular, because it had been recently employed by the Captain of the Robinson, which had been in the harbour for some months, and they might have heard it said that the sampan had been having good

Dr. Marques said the complainant when brought to the Civil Hospital was suffering from three incised wounds on the head, each about an inch long, but only skin deep. There was also a similar wound about two inches long on the right arm. time mistaken for genius, is about to sink They had apparently been inflicted with a into merited obscurity. His successor, chopper or knife. The Doctor gave it as his opinion that the hurts were not serious. The man has been discharged as conva-

Loung Akan and Pang Asing, the first and fourth defendants, against whom there has been no criminating evidence, have been discharged. The others were cautioned, after which Chan Cheung new the first defendant, reserved his : defence for the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, where the case will likely be tried. Wong Tai and Li Akwong elected to make the following statements.

Wong Tai said when he was arrested he was on a visit to the family boat at Yau-ma Ti. While in 'the charge room of the Central Station the complainant's wife was standing looked at him, and it was no wonder that she identified him immediately she saw him in gaol. He had been in Hongkong! twenty-two, years, and on the night of the robbery was sleeping in a boat at the break-water at Yau-ma Ti. The boat and the owner he would be able to point out.

Li Akwong said he had only been here, a few days. The jacket in which the bangle was found was given him by a friend, but he was not acquainted with this friend's name, nor where he could be found. The case was remanded till Friday.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE PASSENGERS ON BOARD THE "DECCAN."

Fong Achat, shop coolie, and Cheung Au, cook, were again brought up on the clurge of attempting to muggle 47 men on board the P. & O. steamer Decean on the 4th instant Mr Stokes, from the office of Mossra

Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, appeared for the prosecution. Mr Stokes called on Mr Henry Allen Ritchie, who stated that he went to the emigration office yesterday to ascertain the names of the licensed Ohinese brokers.

The defendants were not on the list. Mr Stokes said that this last statement completed the case for the prosecution He also pleaded that the evidence in the case proved a breach of Section 6 of Ordinance 5 of 1874, Sub-section 1, or at any rate a_breach of Section 33, of Ordinance No. 3 of 1865, or of Section 7 of No. 5 of 1865. Also a breach of Ordinance No. 8 of 1879, Section No. 28, Sub-section E. With regard to the last named Mr Stokes said that presumption was not permission. the onus therefore of proving that they had permission rested on the defendants. The only ground, he said, on which the master could have given permission was as the servant of the Company, and as the Company prosecuted it was clear that the master coul not have given permission as he would thereby have incurred the heavy penalty attached to the committal of such an offence. Mr Stokes submitted also that from the evidence it had been shown that they acted as passenger brokers between the Company and the passengers, and had by giving the order on Singapore endeavoured to force a contract on the Company, and had actually completed the contract, because after a steamer left compelled the Company to accept the form of payment offered or nothing. He. therefore on these grounds, asked the Magistrate to impose a heavy penalty, owing to the serious position, in which the Company

The case was adjourned till Friday next,

was placed by these acts.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. G. Phillippo, Chief Justice.

Wednesday, April 12. WONG HUM FUI AND ANOTHER FUNG ALOR.—The Chief Justice said This was a suit brought for the specific performance of an agreement and also in the alternative to recover damages for breach of contract. The articles of the completion of the purchase, he never ing and without having probable grounds agreement, upon which the suit was based. cargo boat yesterday evening, and were were made or purported to be made bearrested. The one who had taken the most | tween the plaintiffs, the vendors, of the one the other part. By the articles it was the interest of the vendors of and in all that piece of ground situate at Victoria and registered in the Land Office of this Co Sin In, coal coolie, was charged with lony as Inland Lot No. 24, together with entering the ground floor of house No. 95 the nine messuages and buildings and all Wanchai Road on the morning of the 8th other erections thereon, and all rights. instant, and with stealing therefrom one easements, and appurtenances to the same silver watch and chain, one silver button, belonging. 2. The purchase money shall and clothing to the value of \$14, the pro- be \$53,500, of which \$3,000 have been this day paid by the purchaser to the vendors Sum Kai, interpreter, at the Wanchai by way of bargain money and in part paysaid premises, and shall on receipt of the

ler, and Johnson, at the expense of the up the purchase money and gave notice of purchaser. 5,-The sum of \$50,000 being his inability, yet that as by the agreement the balance of the price, shall be paid, and it was necessary that a valid assignment Chun Akum, also a Tauist priest, who the purchase shall be completed on or be- should be executed on or before the 15th assisted at the same service, missed a silver fore the 15th day of December next (and in December, and that as on Mr Sharp's this respect time shall be the essence of the evidence it was clear that no valid assignment could have been executed on or contract) at the offices of Messrs Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, and the purchaser before that day, the defendant was released shall, from the date of such completion, from fulfilling his agreement, inasmuch as have possession of the said premises and it was contended that in this respect time receive the rents thereof, all outgoings up was of the essence of the contract. to that time being cleared by the vendor, agreement does not, however, fix any day and all outgoings from that data being for the conveyance, but provides that the cleared by the purchaser. 6,-If the pur- vendor shall on receipt of the residue of chaser shall fail to complete this agreement the purchase money execute a valid assignon or before the said 15th day of December ment of the premises. Mr Francis next, the said bargain money shall be also referred to the rule that mutual enwholly forfeited to the vendor, who may gagements of the parties will be considered thereupon resoil the said premises, and any dependent on each other. (See Dart on V. deficiency in price which may happen on, and P. 958.) This case, however, comes in and all expense attending such re-sale, my opinion within the exception laid down shall be borne by the purchaser, and shall by Mr Dart, at page 960, viz., that the conbe recoverable by the vendor as and for tract may be so worded as to show that the liquidated damages. 7.—That all costs of mutual stipulations were to a certain extent and concerning this agreement shall be independent. When a purchaser as in this paid by both parties equally. - The plain- case agreed to pay the purchase money on tiffs, a day or two before, had given a a specified day and the vendor agreed upon receipt to the defendant at Mr Sharp's payment of the money to convey the land, office, which was in the following terms: it was held that the latter could sue for Hongkong, 29th September, 1881 .- the money without tendering a conveyance Received of and from Tung Aluk the sum Yates v. Gardiner, 20 L. J. Excheq. 327 of three thousand dollars as bargain money | see also Samson v. Rhodes, 8 Scott 544. on sale to him for \$53,000 of all our equit- But in addition to this Mr Sharp was acting able interest in Inland Lot No. 24, Victoria as solicitor for both parties. He had also Hongkong, under an agreement with the acted as solicitor for both parties in the Rev. C. W. Louis, dated 16th Sept. 'inst." agreement between Mr Louis and the plain-This receipt Mr Sharp explained was made tiffs. Mr Sharp therefore knew that it out in a hurry, the parties having come to was important to the plaintiffs that the his office just as he was leaving and was purchase money should be paid on the intended to be replaced by a more formal 15th December, as the plaintiffs had on agreement. The plaintiffs had entered into that day to pay Mr Louis, and Mr Sharp articles of agreement with the Rev. Mr also knew that the assignment could not Louis. These articles were dated the 16th be completed on the 15th December, as day of September, 1881, and purported to the Power of Attorney which had been be entered into between Christian Wil- sent to Mr Dilthey for his signature could helm Louis on behalf of the Rhenish Mis- not have been returned from Germany sionary Society the vendor of the one part, in time. This was therefore notice to the and the plaintiffs, the purchasers, of the defendant-(Dart 878), -and indeed. Mr authorities in order to obtain a temporary their exit, the whole duties of exportation. 17, Klamusky other part. By these articles it was agreed | Sharp says that he told the defendant that | certificate permitting him to continue his | Nevertheless, the goods of reimportation | 18, Klionich vekoï that the vendor should sell, and the pur- the title would not be completed directly. chasers purchase Inland Lot No. 24, for But even if the contention on the part of \$30,000, of which \$3,000 had been on that the defendant was correct, that the plaintiffs day paid for bargain money, and in part | were bound on the loth December to execute payment a further sum of \$3,000 was to be a conveyance in accordance with the agreepaid within two weaks from the date of the ment, and that in this respect time was agreement, and the balance of 824,000 was the essence of the contract, I consider that to be paid, and the purchase completed on the stipulation as to time in this respect the 15th day of December. . This agreement | would have been waived by the conduct of was a printed form and was in all respects | the purchaser. It has been laid down that similar to the agreement between the plain- if, where a day is fixed for completion of tiffs and defendant, which was also in a the title under ordinary circumstances, the pointed form, with the exception of the vendor-takes no steps whatever to complete variations above set forth. Mr Louis was one | the contract, and the purchaser has immediof two Trustees for the Rhenish Missionary ately when the time clapsed, insisted upon Society under a grant from the Crown, which his deposit and refused to perform his agreegrant was made by an Indenture, bearing ment, equity will not decree specific perdate 21st Feb. 1877 and made or purporting formance of the contract or grant an injuncto be made between Her Majesty the Queen | tion to restrain the purchaser from proceed of the one part and Christian Wilhelm ing at law to recover his deposit. Comerod Louis and Wilhelm Heinrich Dilthey as v. Hardman 5 Ves. 737. In England it is Trustees of the Rhenish Missionary Society. | customary for the vendor to furnish an By this Indenture, Inland Lot No. 24 was abstract of title to the purchaser's solicitor in consideration of the yearly rents condi- and the purchaser's solicitor prepares the tions and agreements thereinafter reserved conveyance. Here no abstract usually is and contained, by and on the part and furnished, but the purchaser's solicitor behalf of the said Christian Wilhelm Louis | where a separate solicitor is employed, and Wihelm Heinrich Dilthey and also of investigates the documents the sum of \$5 paid to Sir Arthur Kennedy | themselves and prepares the conveyance as Governor, the Colony demised from the to be signed by the vendors. But in Eng-25th December 1858 for the term of 999 land it is not solely incumbent upon the years at a yearly rent of \$41.18 the first he wonder to move by making a tender of the yearly payment to be made on the 14th abstract but it is also incumbent upon the June 1877, with a covenant to expend \$412 | purchaser to ask for it at the apointed day in the building of houses within the first (Guest v. Homfray, 5 Ves. 818, 823), or year of the tenancy. Beyond the fact of rather on such other day as will leave the Indenture purporting to be made to sufficient time for the completion of the Mesars Louis and Dilthey as Trustees there | contract (Jones v. Price 3 Ans. 924), otheris nothing on the face of the Deed to show | wise equity will consider the time as waived that the property was not leased to them as (2 Tudor L. C. Eq. 528) .- In this case Mr. private individuals. No trusts are declared Sharp, as before stated, was solicitor for nor are there any of the Powers usually both plaintiffs and defendant and he had introduced into grants to Trustees. After also been solicitor for Mr Louis and the the plaintiffs had entered into Agreement plaintiffs with respect to the previous with Mr Louis it appears that they were agreement, and I cannot but say that in desirons of selling at a profit. Negotiations this case I think it would have been better were shortly after commenced with the de- had the defendant been represented by an fendant fornsele to him of the property. The | independent solicitor. After he was told evidence with regard to these negotiations by the defendant that he could not pay the was greatly conflicting and impossible to be purchase money he would of course not reconciled. The defendant alleged that he have been justified in going to any was deceived; that one of the plaintiffs further expense in performing any coninduced him to believe that he was buying veyance on behalf of the defendant; and Lot 516, which consisted of 7 three-storied | therefore no conveyance would have been houses bringing in \$280 a month, and that | prepared for the parties' signature through when he received the receipt of 29th Sept. | the default of the defendant. But it and signed the Agreement of 1st October, he contended that it now turns out that believed that he was purchasing the lot no valid conveyance could have been with 7 three-storied houses and not lot 24 | made on the 15th December, even had which contained 9 two-storied houses with the defendant been prepared to pay the a rental of only \$160-that he believed in purchase money. I do not however confact that Lot 516 was Lot 24, and sider that the defendant can be permitted that he was led to believe this by the to take that objection now. If time had misrepresentation of one of the plaintiffs. been of the essence of contract in respec If these allegations were true the defendant of the assignment it was or even more so in would be entitled to have the Petition in regard to the payment of the purchase this cause dismissed with costs, and would money, and I do not think that after disbe entitled also to have the agreement set regarding the provision as to time himself aside and to recover the bargain money he can set it up as against the plaintiffs. which had been paid by him. The evidence purchaser who does not pay up his purchase however which would induce the Court so to | money is not favoured in a Court of Equity act must be conclusive. It is very easy for In Aberamun Iron Works v. Wichens. any purchaser to say, when he finds he has R. 5 Eq., p. 507, Sir R. Malins, referring to not made so good a bargain as he expected, the case of Gee v. Pearce, 2 De G. and that he was under a mistake and misappre- Son, says-" In the case of Gee v. Pearce hension as to the particular lot, or as to before Lerd Justice Knight Bruce when the rental of the preperty which he Vice Chancellor there are some most value intended to purchase, that the vendor or able observations upon the obligation of some one on his behalf, deceived him; and it would be opening a great door to fraud | money." In that case the bill was filed by if such defences were to succeed without the purchaser for specific performance. the strictest proof of the truth of such had been guilty of great delay, he had allegation. In this case the weight of made various excuses for not performing evidence seems to me to be wholly the his contract, and the Vice Chancellor came other way, and I can come to no other to the conclusion that it was not those reaconclusion upon it than that the de- sons which the plaintiff had stated which fendant, being unable to pay the pur- led to the delay in the performance of the chase money, is seeking by any means contract, but that he had not got his purin his power to get rid of his liability. chase money ready; and in his judgment It is said that shortly after the agreement he lays down a rule which I think ough was signed he discovered his mistake, and never to be lost sight of by persons w there is some evidence that he did allege enter into contracts for the purchase of that he was mistaken and deceived, and estates, in these words-" By these that he would not have lot 24 at any price. | materials altogether, I must s y that He might have done this, however, in order there appears to me to be disclosed a case of if possible to get rid of his liability, and default on the plaintiff's part sufficient

purchaser to be ready with the purchase Mr Sharp, who was acting as his Solicitor, preclude him from a title to specific perswears although he the defendant came to formance; though I do not say that the see him several times that, on reference to plaintiff bought speculatively without knowtold him that there was any mistake or for believing that he should be prepared misapprehension as to the lot sold, or as to with money to pay in due time for the rental thereof, and Mr Sharp never what he bought, yet it is so much more knew that any such mistake was alleged fit to discourage than to encourage that until after the filing of the answer in this kind of gambling with the fortun suit. The whole and sole objection, as Mr. and hopes of others,—the consequences Sharp alleges, to the completion of the pur- of disappointment in the receipt chase was that the price was high, and that purchase money at the appointed time he the defendant found he could not raise may, in many cases, be so serious and so much money. Mr Sharp, in cross-exam- ruinous, that a purchaser not ready with ination, stated with respect to the title that | the price according to his contract, ought, I he had the Crown Lease to Louis and Dilthey | think, to show a very special case for the as Trustees of the Rhenish Mission Society, interference of this Court against the and the agreement between plaintiffs and vendor." But it is further contended that Mr Louis, dated 16th September 1881, that | the plaintiffs cannot make a good title now. Mr Louis had told him he had authority. The defence was set up on the pleadings in from the society, and produced an authority | very general terms. If any defect in title from Russia to Tientain, that the goods from Mr Dilthey in the following words: had been stated specifically it might have specified in the pass have been withdrawn The undersigned Rev. Wm. Dilthey de been determined at the hearing. The from the packages and replaced by others, clares hereby his consent to the selling of objections, however, having been only or that the quantity of them (deduction the shops at Hongkong belonging to the stated at the hearing and after the cross- being made of which of them have been Rhenish Missionary Society at the price of \$30,000 (thirty thousand dollars), and defers upon the Rev. Wm. Louis right and tended on the part of the defendant that ther consideration of the matter will be goods originally dispatched, has made of the 7th instant. He slept at No. 95 pared and registered by Mesars Sharp, Tol. even if the defendant were mable to pay reserved.

THE RUSSO-OHINESE TREATY. The Shanghai Mercury publishes the following translation of the French version of the Trade Regulations annexed to the ways, in order to withdraw from the in- saltpetre, of sulphur and of lead, is only Treaty of St. Petersburg :--

REGULATIONS FOR THE OVERLAND TRADE. Art. 1,-Trade with free exchange and in freedom from duties is authorized between surveillance over its frontier regulations. frontier at certain points enumerated in the and in the interior of the provinces. list amnoxed to the present regulations.

authorities with permits in the Russian and Tartar translation. The name of the pro- | derstanding with the Chinese authorities. prictor of the nierchandise or the chief of the

the merchants are bound to present their two thirds already collected. No duty will permits to the Chinese post nearest the be levied on these goods in the other frontier, where, after verification, the per- ports. mit will be vised by the chief of the post. arrest the merchants who may have crossed the interior markets, will be charged with the frontier without permit, and to remit | the transit duty (i.e. the half of the duties them into the hands of the Russian autho- specified in the tariff) according to the rities nearest to the frontier, or to the com- general arrangements established for foreign petent Russian Consul, in order that a commerce. severe punishment should be inflicted.

sian Consul of it, in order to cause a new indicated in Art. 3. one to be delivered, and to inform the local

sitions detailed below.

transit passes delivered by the Russian houses established on the route. authorities, duly viscid by the competent Chineso authorities, and bearing the indication, in the Chinese and Russian langoods, of the number of the packages and will be conformed to. of the kind of merchandise which they con-

goods will proceed, without delay, to the the penalties indicated in Art. 8. he vise on the permit. The packages opened during the inspec-

ion of the customs will be closed again by he care of the custom house, who will mark on the pass the number of the packages

The Customs' inspection should not last more than two hours. The passes should be presented, within a established for that port.

of the goods find this delay insufficient, he overland, the whole duties of export, accoris bound to inform the Chinese authorities | ding to the tariff. of it, in proper time and place.

delivered it to him of it in order to obtain at the tariff. duplicate, and to this effect to declare the numbers and the date of the mislaid pass. the goods can be despatched farther.

An inexact declaration of the quantity kets. of the goods, if it is proved that it has been made with the intention of concealing sales made on route, or to escape from the the duties, will deliver to the merchant a pa; ment of dues, cutails, for the merchant, the application of the penalties established in article 8 of the present regulations.

desire to sell at Kalgan some part of the as the payment of the duties which they will goods imported from Russia, ought to make | have to pay. The defence to sell the goods a declaration of it to the Chinese local en-route will be mentioned in the pass. authority within a delay of five days. He; after acquittal by the merchant of the entire | the passes, to the inspection of the goods import dues, delivers him a permit for the etc., apply equally to the goods experted sale of the goods.

Art. 5.—The goods imported overland | sent article. from Russia, by Russian merchants, to established by the tariff.

same regulations as at Tientsin.

which have acquitted the entry duties, are the competent custom house will reclaim; not sold there, their owner will be able to besides from the merchant, the payment of forward them to Toun-tcheon or to Tientsin | the transit duties fixed by the tariff. and the custom house with levying duties | Art. 13. -Goods imported into China by anew, will return to the merchant a third Russian merchants or exported by them of the entry duty paid at Kalgan, making a | will pay the customs' duties, according to corresponding note on the permit delivered | the general tariff for foreign commerce in in this case by the custom house of Kalgan. | China, and according to the additional tariff

markets of the interior the goods left at Kalgan and which have paid the entry other of these tariffs will be taxed with duties, in conforming to the general condi- duty of five per cent advalorem. tions established for foreign commerce in China after payment of a transit due (i.e. duties, will be ad mitted to import and the half of the duties specified in the tariff). export. A transit pass will be delivered for these goods which ought to be exhibited at all the | Meal of all sorts, Sago, Biscuits, Preserved custom houses and barriers situated on the Meat and Vegetables, Cheese, Butter, Conrouts. Goods not accompanied with this fectionery, Foreign clothes, Jewellery, pass will have to pay the duties to the Wrought Silver, Perfumes and Soap of all the likin to the barriers.

to Soutcheou (Tsin Yu-kwan) can be for ous Liquors, Provisions and household warded to the markets of the interior, on utensils employed in houses and on ships, the conditions stipulated in Art. 9 of the Travellers' luggage. Furniture of the present Regulations, for goods dispatched chancery, Articles of tapestry, Cutlery, from Tientain destined for the markets of Foreign medicine, Glass ware and objects Art. 8.-If it is established, upon the

customs' inspection of the goods imported examination of Mr Sharp, the plaintiffs are, left at Kalgan) is inferior to the amount I think, entitled, as asked for by the indicated in the pass, all the goods pre-Attorney General, to have the question of sented for inspection will be confiscated by

title referred to the Registrar. (Fry, sect. the custom betiseand transactions that might be needed to 1280, 1300). There must therefore be an I it is understood that backages damaged the above named purpose." Mr Sharp also order for a reference as to whether the en route and which, in consequence of that, produced a power of Attorney from Mr plaintiffs can show a good title, and if it have undergone repacking, will not be Dilthey, dated in Germany the 23rd No- should be found that a good title can be subject to confiscation if nevertheless the vember 1881; and it was admitted that that shown then it shall be ascertained when fact of shipwreck have been duly declared power of Attorney could not have been in it was first shown. The order must also at the nearest custom-house, and if this last, Yai Achi, a Tauist priest, said he held a residue of the purchase money execute a Hongkong on 15th December. It was con contain the usual directions; and the fur- after verification of the intact state of the corresponding note on the pass:

on the whole importation.

If the infringment of the above mentioned Russian and Chinese subjects extending rules has been committed without the knowfrom the two sides of the frontier to a dis- ledge and without the participation of the the import of rice and of all cereals is tance of fifty versts (one hundred li). Each where of the goods by the carriers, the authorized free of duty. of the Governments reserves to itself the custom houses, in fixing the fine, will take this circumstance in consideration. Art. 2 .- Russian subjects repairing for arrangement refers exclusively to the localiaffairs of commerce to Mongolia and the ties traversed by Russian overland comdistricts situated on the slopes north and merce, and cannot be applied to analogous south of the Tian-shan can only cross the cases which may be produced in the ports

In easo of confiscation of goods, the They should be furnished by the Russian | merchant has the right to free them by means of the payment of a sum equivalent Chinese languages, with a Mongolian and to their value, duly determined by an un-Art. 9.-On the exportation from Tiencaravan, the specification of the goods, the | tsin, by sea for destination to some other number of the packages and that of the Chinese port, opened by the foreign treaties cattle can be indicated, in the Mongolian or | of commerce, of goods imported from Russia Turtar language, in the Chinese text of overland, the custom house of Tientsin. levies on these goods a third of the whole | mercial affairs; can pass. On their entrance upon Chinese territory duties fixed by the tariff; in addition to the

The goods exported from Tientsin, or The Chinese authorities have the right to from other ports, on their destination to

Art. 10 .- Chinese goods, exported from In case of loss of the permit, the pro- Tientsin to Russia by Russian merchants rictor is bound to advise the nearest Rus- should be directed to Kalgan by the way

There will be levied on these goods at 16. Kharatyaisky purchased at Tientsin, as well as those pur- 19, Khanghinsky The merchandise into Mongolia and cir- chased in another port, and forwarded, in 20, Okiusky cuits (arrondissements) situated on the transit, to Tientsin, for export to Russia, 21, alopes of the Tian-shan, which may not being accompanied with a receipt from the 22, have been sold, may be directed to the customs certifying the payment of the export 28 to as of Tientsin and Sou-tchoon (Tsia-Yu duties, will not be charged a second time, Kwan) to be sold or to be dispatched further and the half duty of reimportation (const For the levying of duties on these goods, the merchant, if the goods which shall have 31-La passe Bedel. 32-La passe Terekty. for the delivery of the transit pass and for paid this duty are exported into Russia 33-La passe Tourougarte. 34-La passe the other formalities of the customs, pro- during the period of one year after the pay- Sourck. 35-Irachtam. ceedings will be conformably to the dispo- ment of this duty.

The rules specified in Art. 3, as regards merce. the period in which the pass ought to be presented at the custom house to be canguages, of the name of the proprieter of the celled, and for the case of loss of the pass,

The goods should follow the route indicated in Art. 3, and should not be sold The functionaries of the Chinese custom | en route; the infringement of this will houses situated on the road followed by the [entail, for the merchant, the application of verification of the number of the packages inspection of the goods at the custom and to the inspection of the goods which houses situated on the route will be made they will allow to pass, after having placed | conformably to the rules indicated in Art. 3. The Chinese goods which the Russian merchants may buy at Sou-tcheou (Tsia-Yu-Kwan) or which they may bring from the

Russia, will have to pay, on their exportation from Sou-tcheou into Russia, the duties fixes for goods experted from Tientsin, and will be subject to the regulation delay of six months, at the custom house at | Art. 11.—Goods bought at Toun-tchoou Figuresia, to be annulled. If the proprietor | will have to pay, on their export to Russia

markets of the interior in destination for

The goods bought at Kalgan will pay in In case of loss of pass, the merchant is | this town, on their export to Kussia, a duty bound to advise the authorities who have equivalent to half of the duties specified in-

As for the goods bought by the Russian merchants on the markets of the interior The nearest custom house situated on the and imported to Toun-tcheou and Kalgan, road; after having verified the exactness of to be exported from there to Russia, they the declaration of the merchant, delivers | will be, hesides, charged with transit dues, to him a provisional certificate, with which comformably to the general rules established for foreign commerce on the interior mar-

The local custom houses of the towns above enumerated, after having collected transit pass for the goods. For the goods exported from Toun-tcheou, this pass will be delivered by the custom house of Dounba, Art. 4.—Russian merchants who should at which this pass will be asked for, as well The rules specified in Art: 3 relative to

from the localities commerated in the pre-

Art. 12,-Goods of foreign origin exported Tientsin, will discharge there an import with a destination for Russia, overland duty equivalent to two-thirds of the duties from Tientsin, from Toun-tchoou, from Kalgan and from Son-tcheon, (Tsia-Yu The goods imported from Russia to Sou- Kwan) will have no duties to pay, if the tcheon (Tsia-yu-kwan) will pay, in this town, | merchant produces a receint from the custhe same duties and will be submitted to the toms notifying the payment of the import and transit duties upon these goods. I Art, 6 .- If the goods left at Kalgan, and I they have only paid the duties of entry,

Russian merchants may forward to the established in 1882 for Russian trade. Goods not enumerated in one or the

Art. 14.—The following articles, free of

Gold and allver ingots, Foreign money kinds, Wood Charcoal, Firewood, Waxcandles of foreign manufacture, Foreign Art. 7.—The goods imported from Russia | Tobacco and Cigars, Wines, Beer, Spiritu-The articles above mentioned will pass

free of duty, on entering and leaving overland; but if they are forwarded from the towns and ports mentioned in the present regulations, to interior markets they will be charged a transit duty at the rate of two and a half per cent ad valorem. The bags gage of travellers, gold and silver in ingots and foreign money will, however, be exempt from the payment of this duty. Art. 18 .- The following articles are pro-

hibited as much from importation as for exportation, and are subject to confiscation in the case of contraband transport: Muskets, Carbines, Pistols, and all firearms; Engines and munitions of war; Salt;

Russian subjects repairing to China may have, each for their personal defence, a tens and hundreds.

The goods of which it shall be proved musket or a pistol, which ought to be-menthat a part has been sold on the way shall tiqued in the permit of which they will be

If the goods have been carried by side | The importation by Russian subjects of spection of the custom houses established admitted on a special authorization by the on the route indicated by Art. 3, the owner | Chinese authorities, and these articles can have a special permit to buy.

shall be subject to a fine equal to the duty only be sold to Chinese subjects who shall The export of rice and Chinese copper money is prohibited. On the other hand

> Art. 16 .- It is prohibited for Russian merchants to transport goods belonging to Chinese traders, whilst making them pass for their property. Art. 17 .- The Chinese authorities will

> have the right to take such measures as shall be necessary, against contraband (Signed) Nicholas Giers.

(Signed) Tseno. (Signed) EUGENE BUTZOW. (L.S.)

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Appendix to Article 2 of the regulations for the Overland Trade. List of the frontier points by which Russian subjects, repairing to China for com-

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24-Tanganobe. 25-Bourgassoutal, 26 -Khabaroussou, 27-Bakhty, 28-Kapduty) paid at Tiontsin, will be returned to tagai. 29 La passe Kokson. 30 Kkorgos.

The present list of points of passage can The Russian consul delivers, for the be modified by an understanding between Art. 3. The Russian merchants who dis- transport of the goods into Russia, a pass the envoy of Russia at Peking and the patch goods from Kiachta and from the bearing an indication, in the Russian and ministry of foreign affairs of China. accorcountry of Nertchinsk to Tientsin are bound | Chinose languages, of the name, of the pro- | ding to the data relative to the advantages to make them pass by Kalgan, Dounba and prietor of the goods, of the number of of these points which shall be furnished by Councheou. The same way will be taken packages and of the goods which they con- the Consuls for Russia and by the Chinese by the goods directed to Tientsin, from the tain. These permits will be vised by the frontier authorities. These modifications Russian frontier, by Kobdo and Koui-houa- custom house of the port and should accoust will bear upon the exclusion of certain pany the goods, to be exhibited at the time points which shall be recognized as super-The goods ought to be furnished with of the inspection of them at the custom fluous, or upon their replacement by others more necessary to the movement of com-

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, common ing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

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	Steamers		Sec. 1			10.0			g Sandal, Tall Charles Sandal
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	Albay				366	April 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-day
	Arabic	5 h	Pearne	Brit. str			00. & 0. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & SanF'cisco Swatow & Bangkok	
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	Carlos	2 h	Hacsloop	Ger. str					at daylight For Sale
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ļ	Conquest	8 h	Conocration	Brit. str		Sopt. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
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Albatross	6 c	British	acrew aloop	940	4	120	Mar. 27	Arnold J. Errington
Curaçoa	/a 1	British	corvette	2383	14	2540	Mar. 5	St. Long
Daring		British	gun vessel	*****	4	120	April 7	F. J. J. Elliott
Dona Maria de Molina	C. D.	Spanish	man-of-war	1600		4,000.0	April 9	Th. Olleros
Encounter		British	corvette	*****	14	350	Mar. 12	G. Robinson
Eak		British	gunboat	360	3	340	June 19	In Reserve
Foxhound		British	gunboat .	455	4	470	Mor. 29	J. M. McQuhae
Hertha	4 4	German	frigate	2000		ar equation.	April 6	Von Kall
Iltis	7 h	German	gemboat -	480	8	420	April 12	Klausa
Iron Duke	7 0	British	iron-clad	3787	14	800	Feb. 27	R. E. Tracey
La Victorieuse		French	frigate	4500,	13	3963	April 4	D'oncieu de la Batis
Mecanee		British	military hospital	2591				War Department
Midge		British	gunboat	465	4	120	July 1	In Reserve
Sobol	l	Russian	gunboat	500	7	80	April 5	Alexis Boyle
Stoseh		German	frigate	2030	16.	*****	Mar. 14	Von Blanc
Swift		British	gun vessel	766	5	150	Mar. 28	Wm. Collins
Tweed	5 k	British	gunboat	360	8	340	June 19	In Reserve
Victor Emanuel	_	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	20.210.	****	Commodore Cuming
Vigilant		British	despatch vessel	835	3	250	Mar. 11 April 3	C. Lindsay
Villars.		French	corvetie	2352		*****		M. Dewatro
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Zephyr	7 h	British	gunboat	430	1 4	60	April 11	Pollard

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